



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ICHIRO OKUMURA, ET AL.	: Examiner: C. C. G. KAO
Application No.: 09/588,549	: Group Art Unit: 2882
Filed: June 7, 2000	;)
For: OPTICAL ENCODER	: March 28, 2003

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002 for two months from February 1, 2003 to April 1, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$410.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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